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Conſtantinople, April 9.

NO Symptoms or even Suſpicion of the Plague having occurred in this City, or it's Neighbourhood, for upwards of Forty Days paſt, we now look upon ourſelves as entirely freed from the Contagion.

Portici, April 12.

The 18th of laſt Month a ſevere Shock of an Earthquake was again felt in Calabria Ultra, and at Meſſina. In Calabria it was ſo violent as to throw down ſome of the Barracks.

Hamburgh, April 27.

Yeſterday Morning an Expreſs paſſed through this City, who brought an Account that his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin died at Ludwigſluſt, on Sunday Morning laſt the 24th Inſtant, in the Sixty-eighth Year of his Age.

Berlin, April 30.

Intelligence has been received from Francfort on the Oder, that Prince Leopold of Brunſwick having gone upon the Water on the 27th Inſtant to relieve the Inhabitants of a Village which was overflowed, the Boat overſet, and his Highneſs was unfortunately drowned. This melancholy Accident has occaſioned very great Diſtreſs here, and the Court is gone into Mourning for Four Weeks.

The Effects of the Inundations this Seaſon are unuſually dreadful. The Elbe, the Oder, the Havel and the Warta have all overflowed their Banks, and the Dykes being broken down, the Whole of the neighbouring Country is laid under Water.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Thurſday the 12th of May next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Plymouth with a Quantity of Canvas.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

General Poſt-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Poſt-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingſton was ſtopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouſe adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portſmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingſton,
Peterſfield,	Haſlemere,	Eſher,
Chicheſter,	Midhurſt,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Perſons who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, luſty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, ſmooth Face, and is ſuppoſed to be dreſſed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Perſon is about Thirty-ſix Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is ſuppoſed to be dreſſed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were ſeen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſons whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are deſired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

Victualling-Office, May 4, 1785.

THE *Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 6th of June next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dublin: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.*

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Post-Master General at Dublin.

SUGARS FOR SALE,

BY *Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 8, and 10 Casks each.*

H.	T.	B.	
131	32	322	Antigua.
23	4	15	St. Kitts.

The Samples to be viewed in Wyckerley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 24th, Wednesday the 25th, and Thursday the 26th Instant.

Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1785

NOTICE *is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be holden on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.*

Ph. Stephens.

THIS *is to give Notice to the Captains, Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ships Charon, Porcupine and Racehorse, and the Warrant Officers of the Pomona, that were actually on Board at the Reduction of his Catholick Majesty's Fort of St. Fernando de Omoa, That a Final Distribution of their Shares of the Booty and Plunder taken at the said Fort and Settlement, will be paid on Friday the 13th of May, at the French Horn, in Crutched-fryars; and also that a further Distribution of such Monies as have been recovered from the Bankruptcy Estates of the Under-Writers on the St. Domingo and St. Joseph Prize Register Ships will be added thereto, and paid at the same Time and Place.* Paul Le Mesurier *for the Agent.*

NOtice *is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Charon, Thomas Symonds, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board in January, 1780, at the Capture of the Ship Jolly Tar and Brig Kitty, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Thursday the 12th Day of May instant, at No. 6. Angel-court, in the Strand; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place (unless otherwise advertised) the first Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come; when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital according to Acts of Parliament made and provided in that Behalf.* Sam. Kemble, *Agent.*

NOtice *is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the Brigantine Independance, John Dilworth, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of sundry Prizes in James River, Virginia, under the Command of General Philips and Captain Robinson, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Thursday the 12th Instant, at No. 6, Angel-court, in the Strand; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place (unless otherwise advertised) on the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital according to Acts of Parliament made and provided in that Behalf.* Sam. Kemble, *Agent.*

May 2, 1785.

A FINAL *Dividend of Prize-Money is now paying to the Officers, Seamen and others who were on Board the Private Ship of War the Plymouth Hero, James Waye, Commander, at the Time of her taking the Dutch Ship D'Harmanie, whereof Cornelius Reynders was Master, by Mr. Lockyer, in Great George-street, Plymouth.*

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

LEFT last Summer at Mr. Knight's, the Angel Inn, at Tunbridge-Wells, a Box containing Effects of Value, which Mr. Knight will deliver to the Owner upon proving his Property and paying the Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Edward Dowling and Joseph Brett, of the City of Norwich, and of Aldermanbury, in the City of London, Worsted Weavers, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 25th of March, 1784. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are hereby desired immediately to pay their several Debts unto the said Edward Dowling, of Aldermanbury, who is authorized to receive the same, and who will also satisfy all Claims upon the said Partnership. Witness our Hands, this 2d Day of May, 1785.

Edward Dowling.
Josias Hardingham,
Committee to Joseph Brett,
a Lunatic.

IF any Person can give any Information of James Tooker, formerly of Lincoln's-inn, Gentleman, so that it may be known whether he is living or dead, and if dead who his Representatives are, and will acquaint Mr. Walford, of Red Lion-square therewith, he will reward such Person for the Information.

N. B. The said James Tooker is described in a Deed in 1772 to be of Lincoln's-inn, and it is understood he lived afterwards at West Grinsted in Sussex.

May 7, 1785.

THE lawful Representatives and next of Kin in Amsterdam of Soloman Mercado, who died intestate at London on or about the 25th of January last, give this Public Notice to all Persons that possess any of his Effects, or who have any lawful and legal Demands upon his Estate, that they deliver an Account of the same to Joseph Cortissos, Notary Public, No. 8. St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, within Three Months from the Date hereof; and in Default whosoever has any Demands on him will be excluded agreeable to the Laws of Holland.
Attorney, in Monkwearmouth Shore aforesaid.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery bearing Date the 9th Day of February, 1784, made in a Cause Bartley against Rice, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Thursday the 26th of May instant, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates late of Evan Rice, of the City of Bristol, Sugar-baker, deceased, together with One Fiftieth Part or Share in the Bristol Theatre. Particulars whereof may be had gratis at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Jackſon againſt Read, the Creditors of Hannah Stone, late of Wellington in the County of Somerſet, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in and and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 21ſt Day of February, 1784, made in Two Cauſes, Young againſt Lane, and Shields againſt Lane, the Creditors of John Lane, late of Drury-lane in the County of Middleſex, but ſince of Tilſhed in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 9th Day of May inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of Mr. Robert Salmon, late of Limehouſe, Brewer, deceaſed, are deſired by his Executors to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. James Sanderſon, London Bridge, in order to their being diſcharged.

THE Creditors of Mr. Samuel Arnold, of Oxford, Bookſeller, are deſired to apply and ſend an Account of their Demands in Writing, within One Month from the Date hereof, to Mr. George Ballachey, Attorney in Oxford, or to Meſſ. Rivington, Bookſellers, St. Paul's Church-yard, London, or they will be precluded from any Dividend or Share of his Effects, which are aſſigned to Truſtees for the Benefit of his Creditors: And all Perſons indebted to Mr. Arnold are required to pay the ſame immediately as above, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Taſker, late of the Minories, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 17th Day of May inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees ſelling by Private Contract the Bankrupt's Life Intereſt in a Moiety of certain Houſes, and Money in the Funds, producing a yearly Income of near Thirty Pounds, and to authorize them to execute the neceſſary Conveyances thereof; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Gattey and William Waller, of Wandſworth in the County of Surry, Druggiſts and Chymiſts, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees on Saturday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-alley, London, to take into Conſideration the State of the Colliery at Bedlington in Durham, as alſo the Manufactory at Wandſworth, Surry, and other Matters relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and ſuch Perſons who have any Mortgages or Liens on the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, are requeſted to attend with the ſame, at the Time and Place above-mentioned.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Mitchell and John Cleeter, of the City of Coventry, Ribbon-weavers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on the 17th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Jolleff, of the City of Briſtol, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 14th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſhua Cox, of Bath-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of May inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of June next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 21ſt of the ſame Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Day, Kirby-ſtreet, Hatton-garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Lodge, of Leeds in the County of York, Inn-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of May inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Samuel Vincent, the Golden Lion, in Leeds, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Parkin and Lambert, of Gray's-inn, London, or to Mr. Nicholſon, of Leeds aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Cooke, late of the Chapelary of Penſax, in the Pariſh of Lindridge in the County of Worceſter, Tallow-chandler, Soap-boiler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of May inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Sign of the Pheaſant, in Silver-ſtreet, in the City of Worceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Price, Attorney, in Worceſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Lawſon, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 21ſt of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Talbot, in Water-ſtreet, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Sudell and Blackſtock, Attornies, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James M'Douall, late of Charles-Town, in the Province of South Carolina in North America, but now of Paddington in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of May inſtant, and on the 2d and 21ſt of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects,